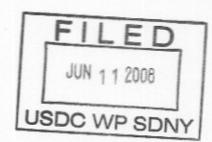
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

THE ANNUITY, WELFARE and APPRENTICESHIP SKILL IMPROVEMENT & SAFETY FUNDS of the INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS, LOCAL 15, 15A, 15C and 15D, AFL-CIO by its Trustees JAMES T. CALLAHAN, ROBERT SHAW, RUSSELL SHAW and CHRISTOPHER WARD, and JOHN and JANE DOE, as Beneficiaries of the ANNUITY, WELFARE and APPRENTICESHIP SKILL IMPROVEMENT & SAFETY FUNDS of the INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS, LOCAL 15, 15A, 15C and 15D, AFL-CIO,



RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

08-CIV-

Plaintiffs,

08 CIV. 5352

-against-

HI-TECH BREAKING INC.,

THACE STEAM

Defendant.

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 (formerly Local General Rule 1.9) and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for the ANNUITY, WELFARE and APPRENTICESHIP SKILL IMPROVEMENT & SAFETY FUNDS of the INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 15, 15A, 15C & 15D, AFL-CIO (a private non-governmental party) certifies that the following are corporate parents, affiliates and/or subsidiaries of said party which are publicly held:

NONE

Dated: June 2, 2008

James M. Steinberg (JS-3515)